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STAT 5. [] Spoke with the offices of Congressmen Robert Denney (R., Nebr.) and Bob Eckhardt (D., Tex.) and learned that in both instances nothing had gone awry on our end. Mr. Denney's office in particular was most apologetic in not advising us.

STAT 6. [] Congressman Edward Biester (R., Pa.) said he very much enjoyed the breakfast briefing and was sorry that he had to leave early because of the commitment of other business. Mr. Biester is on the subcommittee now studying the Administration's wire tap and eavesdropping legislation and would like to have certain assurances concerning the control of the use of such devices within the intelligence community in connection with the national security exemption in the legislation. A follow-up to our conversation on this is in order.

STAT 7. [] On the return trip to the Hill, Congressman Joshua Eilberg (D., Pa.) indicated his overall satisfaction with the breakfast briefing. Further elaboration of the non-policy role of the Agency and the hold down on intelligence sources and methods apparently helped to clarify the differences between a briefing by the Director of Central Intelligence and the Secretaries of State and Defense.

Mr. Eilberg also indicated interest in the factual background relating to the Government's decision to provide certain financial support to NSA. In connection with this I plan to drop by the press package on NSA, including the background article by []

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STAT 8. [] Met with Miss Polaski, assistant to Senator Joseph Tydings (D., Md.), in response to a call from Mr. Johnson, of the Senator's staff, for assistance in responding to a constituent query relating to Agency support of Arab propaganda organs. Miss Polaski was given a draft proposed response together with appropriate background press items.

STAT 9. [] Met briefly with Rita Liddy, Assistant to Senator Ernest Hollings (D., S.C.). Miss Liddy noted that the Senator had very much enjoyed his luncheon meeting at the Agency yesterday and had commented at a DAR breakfast this morning that the intelligence affairs of the nation are in capable hands in the CIA.

STAT 10. [] Met with Mrs. Elizabeth Strannigan, Personal Secretary to Senator Gale McGee (D., Wyo.), who advised that the Senator's schedule has not relaxed. It is not even possible to schedule a tentative time for lunch at the Agency.